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24-Hour Migraine Quality of Life Questionnaire (24-Hr-MQoLQ)

Availability:	Please email the authors for information about obtaining the instrument: nancy_santanello@merck.com or dawn_moyer@merck.com
Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	The 24-Hr-MQoLQ is a 15-item, self-administered questionnaire aimed at assessing the quality of life of migraine sufferers within a 24-hour period after having taken migraine medication and within the first 24 hours of a migraine attack. The items cover five domains: work, social, energy and vitality, feeling and concerns, and symptoms. This questionnaire is designed to assess the health of specific populations at a point in time.
Scoring:	<p>The 24-Hour Migraine Quality of Life Questionnaire was developed and validated with adult migraineurs aged 18 and older. This instrument has also been translated in several languages. The questionnaire was specifically developed and validated to cover the entire 24-Hour period after a migraineur first takes migraine therapy for an acute migraine attack; previously this period lacked a condition-specific quality of life questionnaire. If the time frame is modified in anyway, the questionnaire is no longer valid and its measurement characteristics are not known.</p> <p>The 24-Hour Migraine Quality of Life Questionnaire has not been tested specifically in patients with lower literacy skills. However, the questionnaire, instructions and response options were tested and found to have the following reading levels: 61.7 for Flesch Reading Ease and 5.8 years for the Flesch-Kincad Grade Level. Therefore, the questionnaire may be appropriate for use in lower literacy populations.</p>
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